

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A digital watermark information adding device having digital watermark information adding means for adding two kinds of digital watermark information to broadcast content data, wherein said two kinds of digital watermark information adding means ~~adds~~ are first digital watermark information having the type of data or medium of said broadcast content data to be set and second digital watermark information having time information representing ~~[[the]]~~ broadcasting time of said broadcast content data ~~as digital watermark information to said content data to be set~~ and wherein the broadcasting time represented by the time information set in said second watermark information is utilized to judge whether or not a terminal receiving said broadcast content data ~~[[can]]~~ should record the broadcast content data.

2. (Currently Amended) A digital watermark information adding device having digital watermark information adding means for adding first digital watermark information to broadcast content data, said first digital watermark information having the type of data or medium of said broadcast content data to be set, wherein ~~if said content data is redistributed via a network~~, said digital watermark information adding means ~~[[adds]]~~ further operates to add second digital watermark information having time information representing ~~[[the]]~~ broadcasting time of said broadcast content data as ~~digital watermark information to be set~~ to said broadcast content data, to allow a terminal receiving the broadcast content data to judge whether or not the received broadcast content data is ~~[[the]]~~ broadcast content data ~~permitted to record, or the normal content data which has been redistributed via a network~~.

3. (Currently Amended) The digital watermark information adding device according to claim 1 or 2, wherein said digital watermark information adding means adds digital watermark information representing that the broadcast content insists the copyright to said broadcast content data.

4. (Original) The digital watermark information adding device according to claim 1, wherein said digital watermark information adding means adds digital watermark information representing whether or not the broadcast content data is permitted to be distributed via a communication line.

5.-16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) A data recording device for recording ~~[[the]]~~ input content data, comprising:

input means for inputting content data to which two kinds of digital watermark information is added, said two kinds of digital watermark being first digital watermark information having the type of data or medium of said input content data to be set and second digital watermark information having time information representing recording or distributing time to be set;

time information identification means for identifying ~~[[the]]~~ time information added to said input content data from said second digital watermark information;

clocking means for clocking the present time; ~~[[and]]~~

recording means for recording said input content data in a recording medium;
and

wherein control means for causing the input content data to be recorded in said recording medium, if it is discriminated that the time information is added to said input content data, and the time information identified by said time information identification

means and the present time clocked by said clocking means are matched within a predetermined range, ~~the input content data is recorded in said recording medium.~~

18. (Currently Amended) The data recording device according to claim 17, wherein if it is discriminated that the time information is added to said input content data, and ~~[[the]]~~ identified time information and the present time clocked by said clocking means are unmatched within a predetermined range, recording said control means operates to prohibit the input content data from being recorded in said recording medium is prohibited.

19. (Currently Amended) The data recording device according to claim 17, further comprising copyright insistence information discrimination means for discriminating whether or not ~~[[the]]~~ information representing the insistence of the copyright ~~or other equivalent information~~ is added to said input content data, wherein if it is discriminated that the time information is not added to said input content data, and it is discriminated that the information representing the insistence of the copyright ~~or other equivalent information~~ is added, recording the input content data in said recording medium is prohibited.

20. (Currently Amended) The data recording device according to claim 17, further comprising copyright insistence information discrimination means for discriminating whether or not ~~[[the]]~~ information representing the insistence of the copyright ~~or other equivalent information~~ is added to said input content data, wherein if it is discriminated that the time information is not added to said input content data, and it is discriminated that the information representing the insistence of the copyright ~~or other equivalent information~~ is not added, the input content data is recorded in said recording medium.

21. (Canceled)

22. (Currently Amended) The data recording device according to claim 17, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ said control means operates to add information representing the insistence of the copyright ~~or other equivalent information is added~~ as digital watermark information to the input content data.

23. (Currently Amended) The data recording device according to claim 17, wherein said clocking means is able to set the time clock ~~only when~~ at the time of manufacture of said data recording device is manufactured.

24. (Original) The data recording device according to claim 17, wherein said clocking means clocks the year, month and day, and said time information includes only the year, month and day.

25. (Currently Amended) The data recording device according to claim 17, wherein said clocking means imposes a restriction on the ~~settable~~ number of times by which the time clock can be set.